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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication of July 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.